

Weekly News for the week beginning 2/25/2024

# Luther Memorial Church

Feeding. Sheltering. Nurturing.  
1907 Hollywood Drive, York, PA 17402  
www.lutherpeople.org : 717-854-1219



## 2nd Sunday in Lent

The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.

### Commemorations

2/25 Elizabeth Fedde, deaconess, died 1921  
3/1 George Herbert, hymnwriter, died 1633  
3/2 John Wesley, died 1791; Charles Wesley, died 1788; church renewers

### Worship Assistants & Text for Sunday 2/25

**Lector:** Lois Larson **Altar Guild:** Lois Larson/Donna Platt  
**Communion Assistant:** Jim Anderson **Counter:** Karl Boldt  
**Scripture:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Ps. 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38

### Worship Assistants, & Text for Sunday 3/3

**Lector:** Gary Tressler **Altar Guild:** Donna Platt  
**Communion Assistant:** Jim Platt **Counter:** Karl Boldt  
**Scripture:** Exodus 20:1-17, Ps. 19, 1 Cor. 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

## WELCOME TO LUTHER MEMORIAL

Your presence makes a difference as we listen to the Word of our Lord. If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book or complete a pew card so that we may have a record of your visit.

## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be held weekly on Sunday at 9 a.m. in the narthex. The first topic is women of the Bible. Next week, we will learn about Delilah. Don't know who she is? Come and find out.

## PRAYER GROUP

Are you interested in supporting your fellow congregation members, our friends, and our community in prayer? Please join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. in the narthex; **we meet Wed., February 28.**

## STITCHES OF LOVE

February is Stitches of Love month. We are accepting donations of **new yarn**—preferably Red Heart Yarn— We are always accepting long-sleeved children's shirts to go under knitted clothing. Donations may be placed on the tall table outside the office door in the Narthex.

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, February 25

9a Bible Study  
10a Worship  
Lunch w/ Pastor Vanessa  
8p Search for Serenity

### Monday, February 26

2p ARC  
8p Grope Group

### Tuesday, February 27

2p ARC

### Wednesday, January 28

2p ARC  
3:30p Prayer Group  
5:30p Lenten Supper  
6p Choir  
7p Holden Evening Prayer

### Thursday, February 29

2p ARC

### Friday, March 1

2p ARC

### Saturday, March 2

3p Grope Group

### Sunday, March 3

9a Bible Study  
10a Worship  
Lunch w/ Pastor Vanessa  
8p Search for Serenity



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

### **MID-WEEK LENTEN MEAL & WORSHIP**

Each Wednesday night during the season of Lent – now through March 20, we will gather for a simple meal at 5:30 PM and worship with Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM; choir will practice from 6:00-6:45 PM in the choir room. Can you bring a crock-pot of soup, a loaf of bread, or a simple dessert to share? If so, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex!

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Easter Flower order forms are available on the tall table by the entrance door. If you would like to place an order for Easter flowers, please do so by Sunday, March 10, 2024.

### **GOOD GIFTS FOR LENT!**

This year, as part of the Lenten season, the Congregational & Community Life Team is hoping to raise \$250 for ELCA Good Gifts. The money will be used to purchase a variety of animals and seedlings that will be distributed to families and communities around the world to meet their needs. You can pick up a donation form and Valentine from the front pew in the sanctuary; return the donation form with your payment and send the Valentines to a loved one!

### **CLOTHING COLLECTION**

If you have men's or baby/children's winter clothes that you are willing to donate, we are collecting them for Union Lutheran's community clothing room. Donations may be placed under the coat rack across from the church office door.

### **LUNCH WITH PASTOR VANESSA!**

During the season of Lent, I would like to spend time getting to know the people of Luther Memorial by inviting you to join me for lunch following worship (each person/family is responsible for their own meal). Each week will be limited to three families so that there is plenty of time for me to get to know you.

February 25 at Isaac's (235 Pauline Drive South York Plaza)  
March 3 at iHop (108 Pauline Dr)  
March 10 at Ferrante's Pizza and Italian (205 Pauline Dr)  
March 17 at Primanti Bros (2151 S Queen St)

### **WE OFFER OUR THANKS, APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE...**

To all who participated in  
Ash Wednesday.

To all who help keep us  
informed of those in need  
of spiritual care.

To staff, members, and  
Council for keeping the  
operations of the church  
functioning.



### **PASTOR VANESSA'S OFFICE HOURS**

Mon. 10 a.m.—3 p.m.,  
Wed. 12 p.m.—6 p.m.,  
Thur. 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

### **WORSHIP BROADCAST OPEN SPONSORSHIP DATES**

The following dates are open for sponsorship for the worship broadcast.

If you would like to sponsor a specific date, please sign up in the narthex on the small bulletin board across from the stairs leading to the fellowship hall.

March 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26  
June 2, 9, 16, 23; July 7, 21, 28; August 4, 18, 25; September 1, 8, 15, 29;  
October 6, 13, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 24

### **CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SPIRITUAL CARE**

In the event of an emergency, Pastor Vanessa Storlie may be reached either by phone/text at 717-819-1325 or by email; [luthermemorialpastorv@gmail.com](mailto:luthermemorialpastorv@gmail.com)